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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 497/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kabatabara PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. 119/80, dated the 25th January 1980 indicating an area of 148.60 Ac./ 60.14 ha in Badamba Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kabatabara PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kabatabara PRF is 60.252 ha or 148.88 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kabatabara PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kabatabara PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15728—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The entire traverse of the forest block comes to 1 mile to 44 chains and 45 links consisting of 18 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5662—F.S.-443/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. CHOUDHURY

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 119/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forests, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to an width of 15′ or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block :—Kabatabara Forest block under Athgarh Division, Baramba Range, district Cuttack.

Area of the Block :—148·60 acres.

Situation of the Block :—The block is situated on the eastern side of Mandap R. F. 'B'

Boundary of the Block :—North—Kusapal village

South—Krushnapur village boundary

East—Mandap R. F. 'B'

West—Chauli and Khairapanga village boundary

Description :—The boundary line cleared to a width of 15′. The starting point B. P. No. 1 starts from 20 links distance of Mandap R. F. 'B'.

From pillar	To pillar	Bearing in degree	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Link
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	272	..	10	..
2	3	298	..	10	..
3	4	299	..	10	..
4	5	305	..	10	..
5	6	296	..	6	..
6	7	301	..	6	..
7	8	301	..	7	..
8	9	310	..	12	75
9	10	322	..	11	..
10	11	10	..	9	..
11	12	118	..	5	..
12	13	112	..	10	..
13	14	108	..	9	..
14	15	126	..	5	..
15	16	123	..	5	..
16	17	142	..	10	..
17	18	124	..	10	..
18	19	115	..	10	..
19	20	75	..	8	..
20	21	40	..	8	..
21	1	186	..	30	..
			2	41	75

[...] consisting of 21 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or i[n] over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the [ ] Act.

[No. 5666 – F.S.-441/79-R.]

By order of the Governor
B. P. CHOUDHURY
Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 118/80– In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forests, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack under Athgarh Forest Division in Baramba Range, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to an width of 15' or by natural boundary as specified below.—

Name of the Block :—Baghamundia Forest Block under Athgarh Forest Division, Baramba Range district Cuttack. (3)

Area of the Block —240·75 acres

Situation of the Block :—The Block is situated on the eastern side of the village Karadibandha.

Boundary of the Block :—North—Village boundary of Jhajia and Karadibandha.

South—Village boundary of Sasang

East—Village boundary of Kanjiapal

West—Village boundary of Karadibandha.

Description :—The boundary line cleared to an width of 15'. The starting point i. e. B. P. No. 1 starts from 50 links distance from Karadibandha U. P. School.

From pillar	To pillar	Bearing in degree	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Link
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	193	..	6	00
2	3	184	..	8	10
3	4	144	..	11	00
4	5	202	..	8	35
5	6	134	..	6	50
6	7	154	..	12	50
7	8	149	..	10	00
8	9	162	..	5	00
9	10	237	..	6	00
10	11	115	..	6	00
11	12	90	..	10	00
12	13	96	..	6	00
13	14	96	..	6	00
14	15	80	..	10	00
15	16	74	..	5	00
16	17	56	..	6	00
17	18	19	..	10	00
18	19	356	..	10	00
19	20	317	..	10	00

Forest Division: Athgarh **Forest Range:** Badamba

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kabatabara PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 31-01-2022 to 31-01-2022. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kabatabara PRF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No-119/80 Dt. 25-01-1980
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 148.60Ac./60.14 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 21 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 17 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 61.275 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.569 km

Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area found to be 61.275 Ha(Diff is 1.135 Ha., i.e. 1.89 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

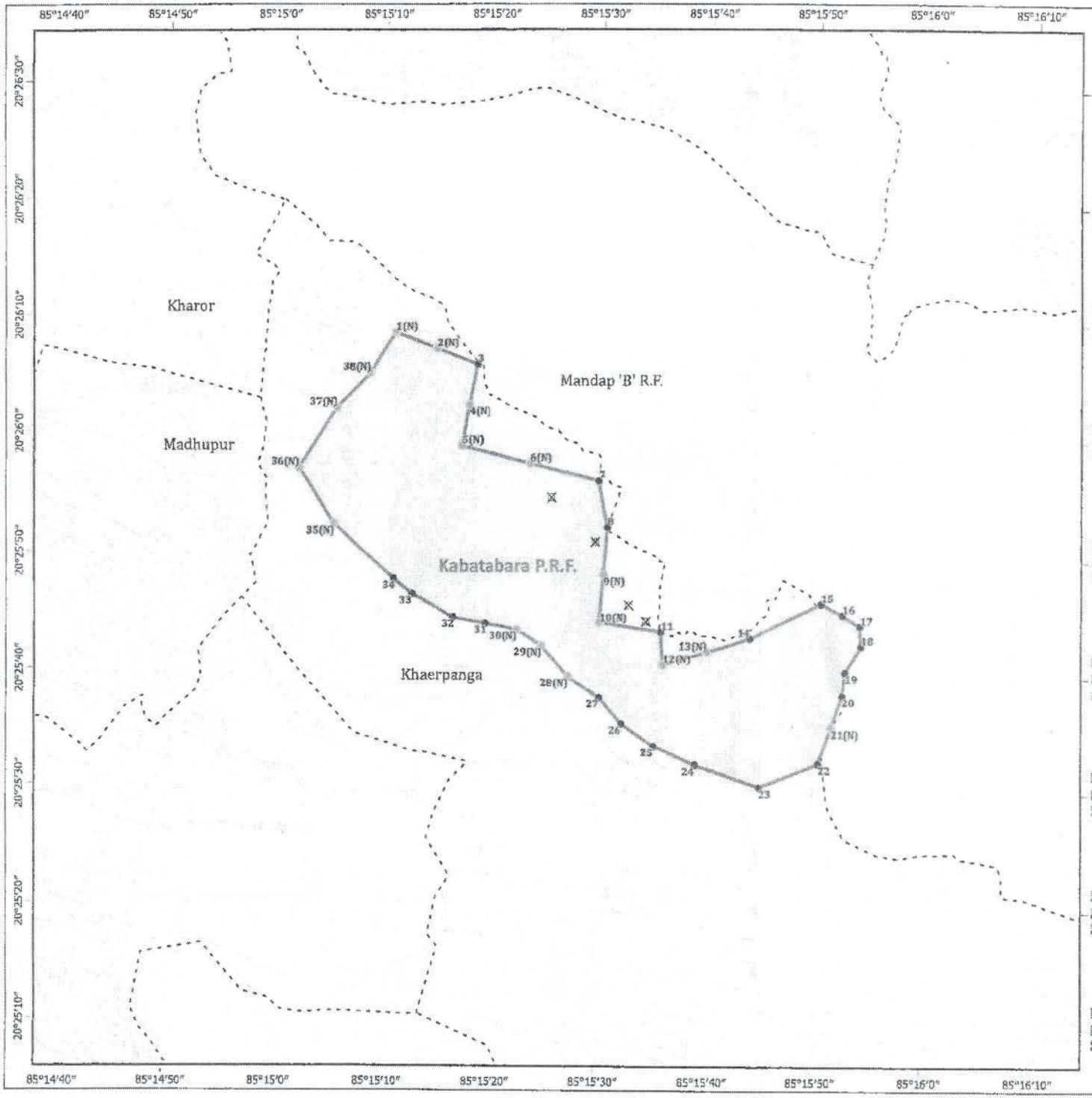
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Santosh Kumar Patra	R.I. Gopapur	Revenue Inspector Gopapur
Manoj Das	Forester Manikabandha	Forester Manikabandha
Suresh Kumar Sarangi	RO, Badamba	Forest Range Officer Badamba Range

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar

TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Athagarh Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Kabatabara P.R.F., Badamba Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (21 nos)
- New Pillar (17 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (4 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Athagarh Forest Division

Notified Area = 60.14 ha.

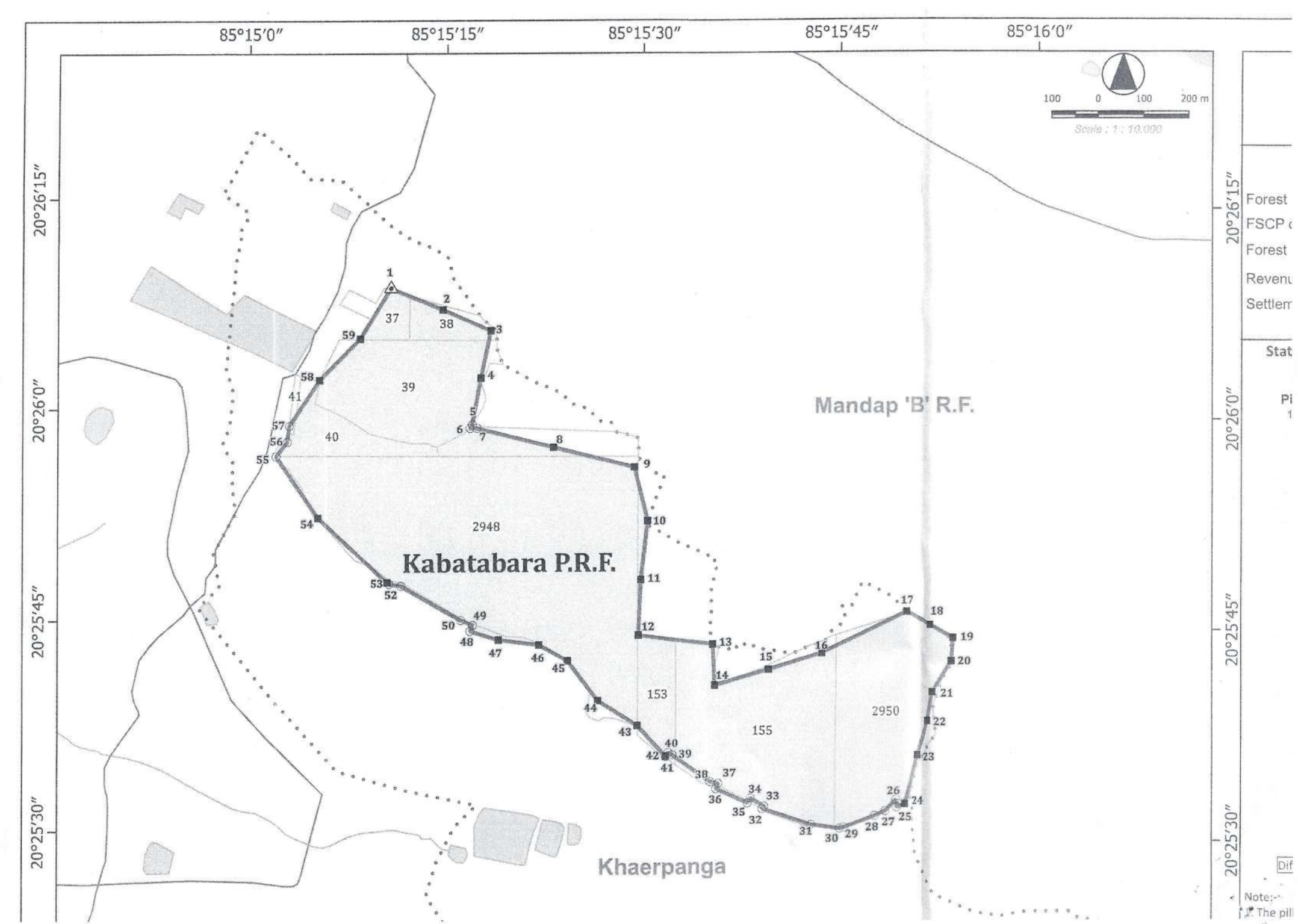
GPS area* as per joint verification = 61.275 ha.

*(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range officer

Forest Range Officer
Badamba Range

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle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Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Badamba** Forest Block Name: **Kabatabara PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badamba Range Office	20°24'52.498800"	85°21'3.952800"	20.41458300	85.35109800
FSCP1	Kabatabara PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°26'8.882700"	85°15'10.967184"	20.43580075	85.25304644

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 59 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°26'8.882700"	85°15'10.967184"	20.43580075	85.25304644
2	20°26'7.389060"	85°15'14.929560"	20.43538585	85.25414710
3	20°26'5.918136"	85°15'18.585936"	20.43497726	85.25516276
4	20°26'2.533164"	85°15'17.876844"	20.43403699	85.25496579
5	20°25'59.197044"	85°15'17.236188"	20.43311029	85.25478783
6	20°25'58.940004"	85°15'17.068644"	20.43303889	85.25474129
7	20°25'58.948356"	85°15'17.610156"	20.43304121	85.25489171
8	20°25'57.635580"	85°15'23.531364"	20.43267655	85.25653649
9	20°25'56.276436"	85°15'29.669256"	20.43229901	85.25824146
10	20°25'52.437144"	85°15'30.708432"	20.43123254	85.25853012
11	20°25'48.244476"	85°15'30.241332"	20.43006791	85.25840037
12	20°25'44.289552"	85°15'30.087180"	20.42896932	85.25835755
13	20°25'43.635936"	85°15'35.709984"	20.42878776	85.25991944
14	20°25'40.709784"	85°15'35.880048"	20.42797494	85.25996668
15	20°25'41.846052"	85°15'39.961872"	20.42829057	85.26110052
16	20°25'43.050756"	85°15'43.980984"	20.42862521	85.26221694
17	20°25'46.012044"	85°15'50.372208"	20.42944779	85.26399228
18	20°25'45.075792"	85°15'52.336224"	20.42918772	85.26453784
19	20°25'44.195304"	85°15'54.117900"	20.42894314	85.26503275
20	20°25'42.523932"	85°15'54.007884"	20.42847887	85.26500219
21	20°25'40.285524"	85°15'52.575192"	20.42785709	85.26460422
22	20°25'38.224560"	85°15'52.179948"	20.42728460	85.26449443
23	20°25'35.774472"	85°15'51.340392"	20.42660402	85.26426122
24	20°25'32.282760"	85°15'50.358852"	20.42563410	85.26398857
25	20°25'32.054628"	85°15'49.737204"	20.42557073	85.26381589
26	20°25'32.595600"	85°15'49.677192"	20.42572100	85.26379922
27	20°25'31.779228"	85°15'48.877128"	20.42549423	85.26357698
28	20°25'31.450584"	85°15'48.091320"	20.42540294	85.26335870
29	20°25'30.599724"	85°15'45.772884"	20.42516659	85.26271469
30	20°25'30.516312"	85°15'45.446400"	20.42514342	85.26262400
31	20°25'30.784476"	85°15'43.286328"	20.42521791	85.26202398
32	20°25'31.914264"	85°15'39.583476"	20.42553174	85.26099541
33	20°25'32.095704"	85°15'39.707856"	20.42558214	85.26102996
34	20°25'32.666196"	85°15'38.691072"	20.42574061	85.26074752
35	20°25'32.313288"	85°15'38.465136"	20.42564258	85.26068476
36	20°25'33.318840"	85°15'36.047772"	20.42592190	85.26001327

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
37	20°25'33.708684"	85°15'36.214488"	20.42603019	85.26005958
38	20°25'33.828600"	85°15'35.580600"	20.42606350	85.25988350
39	20°25'35.762808"	85°15'32.712696"	20.42660078	85.25908686
40	20°25'35.921280"	85°15'32.402592"	20.42664480	85.25900072
41	20°25'35.641272"	85°15'32.226768"	20.42656702	85.25895188
42	20°25'35.653980"	85°15'32.207796"	20.42657055	85.25894661
43	20°25'37.868556"	85°15'30.055500"	20.42718571	85.25834875
44	20°25'39.612756"	85°15'27.043884"	20.42767021	85.25751219
45	20°25'42.426300"	85°15'24.741324"	20.42845175	85.25687259
46	20°25'43.565016"	85°15'22.567248"	20.42876806	85.25626868
47	20°25'43.899564"	85°15'19.425780"	20.42886099	85.25539605
48	20°25'44.509944"	85°15'17.247780"	20.42903054	85.25479105
49	20°25'44.924592"	85°15'17.432388"	20.42914572	85.25484233
50	20°25'45.258636"	85°15'16.541532"	20.42923851	85.25459487
51	20°25'47.674272"	85°15'11.975832"	20.42990952	85.25332662
52	20°25'47.797788"	85°15'11.076516"	20.42994383	85.25307681
53	20°25'47.910072"	85°15'10.925244"	20.42997502	85.25303479
54	20°25'52.470048"	85°15'5.621724"	20.43124168	85.25156159
55	20°25'56.836380"	85°15'2.357892"	20.43245455	85.25065497
56	20°25'57.877608"	85°15'3.215016"	20.43274378	85.25089306
57	20°25'59.001456"	85°15'3.342060"	20.43305596	85.25092835
58	20°26'2.285736"	85°15'5.622372"	20.43396826	85.25156177
59	20°26'5.260164"	85°15'8.665416"	20.43479449	85.25240706

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